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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extensions of time, relating to this application. (37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)) <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>	7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Title of the Invention: FUSION PROTEINS COMPRISING HIV-1 TAT AND/OR NEF PROTEINS
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The total fee is calculated as shown below: Basic Filing fee \$770.00 Total Claims 27 - 20 = 7 x \$18 \$126.00 Independent Claims 2 - 3 = 0 x \$84 \$ 0.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim present. \$280 TOTAL FILING FEE \$896.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel in this application original claims to of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$896.00 to the above indicated Deposit Account.	8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use the identical computer-readable form filed in Application No. 09/509,239 filed 3/23/00 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. (37 CFR 1.821(e))
3a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification excluding Drawings [Total Pages] 29 3b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract on a separate sheet [Total Pages] 1	9. <input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS a. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) b. <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 c. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of all IDS Citations
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages] 3 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)</i> c. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsigned Declaration <i>[Note Box 6 below]</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Application is Assigned to: SmithKline Beecham Biologicals sa <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17a completed)</i>
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment [Total Pages] 1
	13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>
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	15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transfer all references cited by Applicants or by the Examiner from the parent Application Serial No. 09/509,239 filed 23 March 2000 . A PTO-1449 listing the references is enclosed.
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Information, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information
a. The accompanying application is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/509,239 filed 23 March 2000 .
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Benefit is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the following Provisional Applications: Application No. filed
c. ** Add claim to priority via Preliminary Amendment.

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